

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (39-2021)**

Associated Occupation: **Animal Trainers (39-2011)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

Focus Occupation: **Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (39-2021)**

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.9	15.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	11.0	4.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	6.7	4.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	6.3	2.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Learning Strategies	7.2	11.1	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Instructing	7.8	10.4	7.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.2	4.1	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation: Animal Trainers (39-2011)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.8	7.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	8.1	5.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	8.1	6.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	7.1	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.5	5.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Sound Localization	2.2	4.4	3.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Feed or water animals	80
Identify animal species	82
Identify livestock characteristics	81
Recognize disease or parasites in animals	72
Train animals	95

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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